

# The Sonoma Index-Tribune.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.



SYRUP OF FIGS

The capital of Mexico lies in the heart of the Sonoma Valley. In this street, but a moment's walk from the Plaza Mayor, stands one of the oldest houses built by the Spaniards. It is a three-story high, ornamented with balconies along the two upper stories, and with the close set stone pinnacles on the roof that signify the abode of Spanish nobility. At right angles with the row of pinnacles and pointing menacingly toward the street is a battery of stone cannon cast out of stone that in reality are great drains that they empty the tropical rains beyond the limits of the sidewalks into the gutter of the paved street. These are for utility, of course, but they chance to be the most decorative feature of this quaint facade.

Inside this noble structure, the arches of the patio, now, alas, divided by disfiguring walls, span 60 feet of stone paved floor and spring 30 feet upward into the great quadrangular space. Massive stone stairways, with a broad and shallow step, slope gently upward to the magnificent living apartments of Don Juan Manuel. Gayly painted carpets may still be seen on the deepest "rises" of every step, and tracings linger on the edges of the depressions worn by the countless footfalls of Don Juan Manuel, his noble visitors, his select retinue of servants and his descendants.

Once on the upper landings of the stairway, which was evidently devised as a means to an end, not as a feature of architectural development, one looks back on a region of stony gloom which now, as it has always been, is used for servants' quarters and storerooms. Even on the upper floor the windows are barred, but they are not iron bars and large and the apartments are spacious and well proportioned. The drawing room, 40 feet square, is reached through an antechamber, that is a study in itself, for on its high walls is spread in black and white the story of Paul and Virginia.

Ringed by rich and gilded, sylvan and barbarous woods, depict the scenes of this lovers' tragedy, while the hero and heroine wander in a dream, often pausing for a fond embrace, through devices paths to their sad doom.

In the midst of this splendor and the rich furnishings brought over seas in Spanish galleons, lived the priceless ornament of the house of Don Juan Manuel, his young and beautiful wife. Each day he said to himself, "She is more beautiful, more charming, more true, and I am more blessed in her love." But one day the thought came to him that he was growing old. For a long time the devotion of his lovely wife had deceived him into the belief that years did not matter. But at last he was forced to realize that the care of his great estates needed a younger hand. He would send to Spain for his nephew and thus give himself more time for domestic felicity.

Happy thought! The nephew came, met his youthful and beautiful aunt, devoted himself to collecting his uncle's titles, and staid. If the world lacks a proverb, it is one applicable to the blindness of the old and dotting husband and the adroitness of his young and beautiful wife. But in time even Don Juan Manuel became suspicious, and from suspicion to jealousy the step is but a short one. Sprung from his evening by the side of his wife, Don Juan Manuel suddenly began to absent himself night after night. At first the young wife wondered and was alarmed at she knew not what, but soon she begged her husband to remain with her, because it was reported that every night a murder was committed in the Calle de Don Juan Manuel. Every night the watchman would see a tall figure, wrapped in the long, black, Spanish cloak, pacing back and forth the limit of the short street. Whose this black figure was no watchman could tell—or would. When it appeared, the street became suddenly deserted, and slowly and solemnly the tall man, with bent head, marched up and down the long street, and the daisies growing over me. The failure of sight is the omen most generally recognized. Some, however, have not only no presence of their coming fate, but "I do not mean to be killed today," was the remark of the great Turenne a moment before he was struck by the cannon shot that killed him.—London Graphic.

A Royal Plateroom. The plateroom at Marlborough House contains an enormous amount of valuable property. It is absolutely fireproof and always guarded with unceasing vigilance. The floor is tiled, the fittings mahogany. Round the room, reaching from floor to ceiling, are the cases, each about three feet deep. In the center of the room is a special case, matching the others. This was constructed in the silver wedding year to receive the enormous amounts of presents given to the prince and princess. It is lined with plain blue cloth. It is in this room that the special dinner service—one of which is the finest in existence—are kept, besides the silver for ordinary use. Here, too, are to be seen presentation services, cut-crystal, silver, glass, tankards, yacht racing cups and Christmas, Easter and christening gifts.

The stranger, unsuspecting danger or timid in the commanding presence, would open his clock and take out his watch, when—death! A straight to his heart pierced the double edged dagger carried by the tall, black figure that stood the Calle de Don Juan Manuel. "Fortunate is the man who knows the hour of his death," the figure said, and as quickly as it had gone home to the life force as quickly was the dagger withdrawn, wiped upon the cloak of the fallen man, sheathed in its morocco case and replaced in the folds of its owner's cloak. A deadly the pacing figure, a world's death, uttering to himself, "He is not the man," or "another time."

In the morning the dead would be found and identified, but the murderer was never apprehended. The next night the same scene would be re-enacted. The black draped figure would reappear, the watchman would sink away, the street would become deserted by all but the mysterious personage who was questioned by none. Then the unwary victim would march down the street to his doom.

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## How Bismarck Could Drink.

Count Andrassy's story of an interview he had with Bismarck is as follows: Bismarck had two immense mugs of beer brought to us. He took one of them and shoved the other over to me. I remarked that I drank only water. He looked at me in silence, curiously and almost suspiciously for a minute and then proceeded with the subject under discussion. The more interested he became in our conversation the more frequently and copiously he drank. After finishing his own mug he appropriated mine without a word and put down its contents in three or four tremendous drafts. Then he offered me fetch and fill two enormous pipes. When he offered me one of them, I explained that I never smoked.

"What?" he cried, "neither drink nor smoke?" "What kind of a supernatural man are you anyway?" "It was a mercy to both of us, however, that I did not accept the pipe, for Bismarck smoked so incessantly that within 15 minutes the air in the room was dense. When I rose at the end of the evening from the table at which we were sitting, the smoke was so thick that I could hardly see the chancellor's face."

A Convincing Argument. A correspondent sends us the following story from Mississippi: Counsel for the defense was addressing a country J. P. of the "old school" and said he: "I realize that you are in the presence of a descendant of the grand old Huguenot family that emigrated from France to escape from religious intolerance. Many able jurists have sprung from that family and embellished the bench and bar of the Union. Their watchwords are honor, truth and justice, and their names are spoken in every home. The law is so plain in this case that the intelligent of this court by reiterating a proposition so simple? Need I say more?" "No," interrupted the judge, "I ain't necessary. I'll give you a judgment." Counsel sat down while the judge, with emphasis, knocked the ashes from his cob pipe, and counsel for plaintiff began: "May it please the court?" "Squire, what are you fixin' to do?" asked the judge. "I have the closing argument," was the reply. "Well, you say as well set down. I done got my mind set on the other side. Judgment for defendant."—Law Notes.

Value of Cheese Food. Cheese is a very rich and valuable food, likely to form a very large portion in the future diet, especially for the workingman, to be very extensively used. There is a difference in stomachs in their ability to digest this article.

The writer is able to make an entire meal of cheese, with very little bread, and digest it more easily than rice or oatmeal, but in most stomachs it is less digestible, in some extremely so. Each person must learn for himself. It is a convenient food for animal food and, when good, particularly agreeable.

There is a great difference in the composition of cheese both in its water, fat and nitrogenous matter. In general, however, it may be remarked that every variety contains a large amount of nitrogenous matter, and it is for this that it is especially useful as a food. Skim milk cheese is especially rich in this constituent, but less rich in fat. These who abstain from flesh food will find in cheese abundance of nitrogenous matter to take the place of that found in flesh.—London Family Doctor.

Othello White-washed. Othello is the latest historic disreputable to have a good character established. Italian papers claim certain manuscripts concerning the Moor have been found in the archives of a convent in Venice. They are notes taken in 1543 by a Cretan diplomat sent on a mission to the republic of Venice. The writer knew Othello well and vouches for the fact that the lady was never killed at all. In fact, she survived Othello, died a natural death and gave the coroner no trouble at all. So that the never was a tragedy of the moor of Venice.

A Philosopher's Deathbed. A French physician, I read, has recently expired in a truly professional manner as well as with the serenity that man should show in his last hour. He pointed out the precise moment when his pneumonia developed fatal symptoms and predicted exactly when death would supervene. If he knew as much about other people's condition as his own, he must have been a loss to his patients. Haller died in a somewhat similar manner. Feeling his own pulse when he found it almost gone, he turned to his brother physician with, "My friend, the artery ceases to beat," and died. Keats, less technical and accurate, but with an equal perception of his approaching end, said, "I feel the daisies growing over me." The failure of sight is the omen most generally recognized. Some, however, have not only no presence of their coming fate, but "I do not mean to be killed today," was the remark of the great Turenne a moment before he was struck by the cannon shot that killed him.—London Graphic.

The dread and foreboding which almost invariably comes over a young wife, just as the advent of the first little darling who shall call her mother, is one of the unnatural burdens which civilization has imposed upon the privilege of motherhood.

There ought not to be such an overwhelming sense of depression and weakness as a woman feels at this time and there would not be if she stands in a perfectly strong and healthy condition. In thousands of cases motherhood has been divested of all its dangers and a large proportion of its pain by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is the most marvelous remedy ever discovered for restoring complete organic health and strength to the delicate special structure involved in motherhood. Taken early during the prospective time it makes the mother strong, energetic and cheerful and carries her through the period of trial with comparative comfort and ease. It increases the baby's natural strength and adds to the joys of motherhood the supreme satisfaction of a strong, robust, lusty infant. Favorite Prescription is the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers. Every expectant mother will appreciate what is said by Mrs. Fannie M. Barry, of Galveston, Ill., (645 Churchill Ave.) in a letter to Dr. Pierce she writes:

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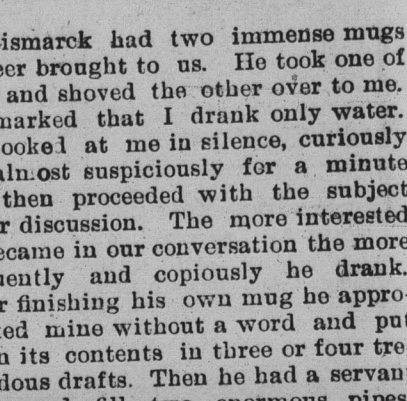
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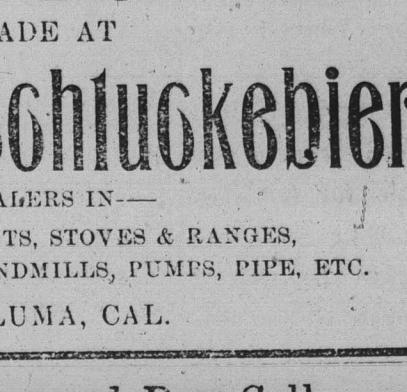
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## THE SENATORSHIP.

The Chronicle and Call of San Francisco are moving heaven and earth to kill off Dan Burns as an available candidate for the United States Senate. Both papers are having their trouble for nothing. They ought to stand in with the INDEX-TRIBUNE (this is not a witticism) and espouse the candidacy of U. S. Grant and quit fighting the other fellows. He will be the caucus nominee and is a sure winner. Nothing that we can see is to be gained by our big metropolitan contemporaries in opposing Burns and other aspirants for Senatorial honors, just because the Southern Pacific Company has not accorded them the distinction of naming a candidate whom its influence could not elect any how. We would advise our city contemporaries to "get in" and support U. S. Grant and be on the winning side. This advice is particularly applicable to the Call, for the old lady has never yet been known to be on any other side but the losing one, and we give her this tip gratuitously.

As the day approaches for the convening of the Legislature U. S. Grant's candidacy is gaining in strength daily, notwithstanding he has Barnes, Bulla, Estee and a host of other representative Republicans pitted against him, any one of whom would be a credit to the great State of California, still U. S. Grant will tower above them all in statesmanship and influence on the floors of the United States Senate.

The development of the modern newspaper has done more for public enlightenment generally than any other means of diffusing knowledge, says the N. Y. Sun. It has occurred simultaneously with the spread of education, to which it owes its impulse. The readers of newspapers now comprise practically the whole population, for illiteracy, proportionately trifling in this country, is fast passing away altogether. Hence the opportunity for advertising business furnished by a newspaper is one of the most valuable features of our advanced civilization. It is estimated that more money is squandered foolishly by merchants upon advertising in cheap, catch-penny schemes than in any other way. The most successful business men recognize but one advertising medium, and that is the well-established newspaper. The newspaper is part and parcel of our civilization. It labors constantly and unremittingly for the upbuilding and advancement of the community in which it is published, and what it says locally, editorially and through its advertisements has weight in proportion to the standing it enjoys before its constituents.

The opening, surveying, grading and curbing of the First-street East extension has cost the city nearly \$800, and S. Schocken, who deeded the land to the city, has spent over \$1000 for fencing, sidewalk, grading, etc. When this thoroughfare is graveled and furnished with electric lights it will become one of the principal streets in Sonoma. It is the shortest and most convenient thoroughfare that leads from the heart of town to the Donahue railway depot and the money thus far expended in the improvement will have been well spent when it is completed.

An Eastern man who heard a Berkeleyite boasting of the State University, asked him to point out something that it had accomplished. "Well, there's Jim Budd," was the reply, "and it has turned out a whole lot of good football players." —Sacramento Bee.

J. L. DINWIDDIE of Petaluma and E. G. Hall of Healdsburg have been recommended by Senator Perkins and Congressman Barham as Postmasters of their respective towns.

LAKEPORT, Lake county, will hold a special election this month to vote on a proposition to bond the town for \$15,400 for a municipal water works system.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CALIFORNIA HOME.

### A Plea for the Boys and Girls of the Institution.

Dr. A. E. Osborne, Superintendent of the Feeble Minded Home at Eldridge, has mailed to the charitable inclined the following touching plea for the hundreds of unfortunate children under his charge:

"The boys and girls of the Home at Eldridge need your aid in the preparation of their Christmas Festival. Won't you kindly remember them in dispensing your charity that, out of the largeness of your heart, much joy and comfort may come to those whose souls shine out with childlike expectancy through but dimly-lighted minds? Bespeaking your valued co-operation in providing our large family with the elements of the season's cheer and assuring you, in advance, of our sincere appreciation of whatever you may be able to give or do, be it only a mite, I am, dear friend, gratefully yours,

ANTRIM EDGAR OSBORNE, M. D.

"Any contribution," suggests the Dr. in a postscript, "will be welcome, and the effort sincerely appreciated. Ours is a large family with a wide diversity of wants, and I doubt if anything will come amiss, although money is most valuable as it permits us to procure for the different patients such things as their special infirmities or conditions require."

## COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

Matt Doyle of Santa Rosa has commenced foreclosure proceedings against J. R. Bigler et al., to recover the sum of \$6,003.85.

The will of the late Alice Parting has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at \$14,000 and is left to Mrs. Emma Parting of Santa Rosa, mother of deceased, to go at her death to Margaret Edith Parting and Eusardina Nicholas in equal shares. A. B. Ware, Esq., is attorney for the estate.

On Saturday the four largest wineries in the vicinity of Cloverdale sold 365,000 gallons of wine. The purchasers were the Italian Swiss Colony, Schilling and the California Wine Association, equal shares. The price paid was 11 cents and 12 1/2 cents, delivered on board the cars at the depot. This leaves about 175,000 gallons yet on hand among the other cellars in that section. The cellars sold out were those of P. Smith, 70,000 gallons; M. G. Furber, 80,000; Leroux Bros., 40,000, and the Cloverdale Wine company, 175,000.

S. G. Williams of Dry Creek Valley, on Saturday last, was found dead upon the floor of his residence by his two sons, when they returned from a business trip to Healdsburg. When they left home Mr. Williams was sitting in front of the fire. During their absence the final summons came. In falling from the chair the old gentleman's head struck a stove, inflicting an ugly wound. Coroner Young held an inquest Saturday evening, the verdict being that death was due to natural causes. Some three weeks ago Mr. Williams was injured in a runaway accident and it is thought that death was in this manner hastened.

Abram Adcock is a free man, says the Santa Rosa Republican. He doffed the prison garb and passed out from the walls of San Quentin on Monday, having been pardoned on Saturday. One night early in 1894 at Geyserville, Adcock saw Edward Skaggs pay to John Stoval fifty dollars in gold. Later Adcock waylaid Stoval, struck him a terrific blow over the head with a stick of stovewood and then robbed him of the money he had received from Skaggs. Adcock was tried and convicted in the court here and was sentenced by Judge Crawford to serve fifteen years in San Quentin. Some time ago Adcock tried to induce Judge Crawford and Mr. Seawell to aid him in an attempt to get out on parole but they declined to do so. It is not known here how Adcock managed to secure his pardon.

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## SUPERIOR COURT.

### Cases Disposed of Last Monday by Judges Dougherty and Burnett.

In Judge Dougherty's court Monday Hugh Breen was appointed administrator of the estate of Catherine Breen in a bond of \$1800. The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered in the estates of Thomas Kyle and John E. Warner.

Return of sales of real estate were confirmed in the estate of Eleanor Walker, and estate and guardianship of Willit Hopkins et al.

The will of the late Henry Ludloff was admitted to probate, and Henry E. Ludloff was appointed executor.

The annual account of the estate of George J. Matthews was settled. The confirmation of a sale of real estate in the matter of the estate of Jean B. Barbin was continued to December 19.

An opinion sustaining a demurrer on a technical point was rendered in the suits of T. Spotswood, J. T. Barrios and Peter Pippini against the Sonoma Lumber company.

The motion for a new trial in the action of J. W. Swank vs. A. Schelling was submitted and taken under advisement.

The petition for an interlocutory decree was granted in the action of W. P. Barnes vs. Henry S. Barnes. Alex. H. Smith was appointed referee.

The default of defendant was entered in the suit of Flora Silvera against Leopold Silvera, and the matter was referred to the court commissioner.

These civil matters were continued: Emily A. Hart vs. Clement Gardner, et al.; in re. W. C. Hill; Fanny Villain vs. Helen Mesple, all to December 19.

In department two the passing of sentence upon Frank Silva, the seventeen-year-old lad who pleaded guilty to burglary, was continued to Tuesday morning.

In the matter of the application of John J. Silva for writ of habeas corpus, the motion to strike out parts of the affidavit of Leonora Silva was denied.

The information against Bridget Reed and Arthur Reed, her son, upon the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was filed, and their arraignment set for December 19.

Mary Mastrup was granted a divorce from Andrew Mastrup, and the custody of the minor children was awarded her, together with fifteen dollars a month alimony.

The suit of Leonora Silva against John J. Silva was reset for December 20.

The trial of the action of John Mills against R. M. Quackenbush was set for December 28.

These matters were continued: W. H. Weilly vs. F. T. Duhring and Mary Roberts vs. T. C. Putnam and David Risk to December 19.

### Supervisor Contest.

Gallant Raines of Petaluma, Democratic nominee for Supervisor, has decided to contest the election of D. Walls, the Republican candidate, whom the Supervisors have declared elected by 17 majority.

## Are You Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that? Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; or perhaps your stomach is weak and cannot digest what you eat. If you need more strength then take

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. The oil is the most easily changed of all foods into strength; and the hypophosphites are the best tonics for the nerves. SCOTT'S EMULSION is the easiest and quickest cure for weak throats, for coughs of every kind, and for all cases of debility, weak nerves, and loss of flesh.

25c. and \$1.00; all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A Bargain—For sale. The Gibson corner near Glen Ellen, on the Santa Rosa road, seventeen acres of land, 800 fruit trees, house, barn, etc. Or will rent for \$8 per month. This is a fine stand for a way-side resort. For further particulars apply to H. H. Granice, real estate agent, Sonoma.

Holiday goods, Racket Store, Petaluma.

Holiday goods, Racket store, Petaluma.

## Local Items.

Oranges have commenced to ripen in this valley.

Mrs. F. D. Spaulding of San Francisco will spend Christmas with Sonoma relatives.

A. C. McMeans' Normal School, Santa Rosa, begins its thirty-third session on Monday, January 9th. This school has earned a well-merited reputation for efficiency. Last June thirty-three of the thirty-four graduates passed a successful examination of teachers before the County Board of Education.

### Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 60 hands in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1899 will be over eleven millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian, and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The Almanac for 1899 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

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For Infants and Children.

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Now Offered for Sale for \$2,500.

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Corner Lot 150x230 and 2-Story Building.

Barn, Outhouses, Bowling Alley, Furniture, Bar and Bar-Room Fixtures.

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SANTA ROSA.

33d Session Begins Monday, January 9, 1899

Tuition \$8 per month, payable monthly. Thirty-three out of 34 members of this school were successful in June examination of teachers.

The highest thoughts of some women are of bonnets.

## HOOD'S Coupon

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1899 is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up to date. Subject

### "An American Girl"

One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps for one to

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Mention this paper.

### REMEMBER

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine for the Blood and the Best that Money Can Buy. Hence take only Hood's.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE RILEY, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the Estate of George Riley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of J. T. Campbell, in the Doyle & Overton Block, on Fourth street, opposite the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

PATRICK RILEY, Administrator of the Estate of George Riley, deceased.  
Dated December 10, 1898.  
J. T. CAMPBELL, Attorney for Estate.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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Well, this is the Best.

Merry Christmas!  
Happy New Year!

## Duhring's

New Goods for the  
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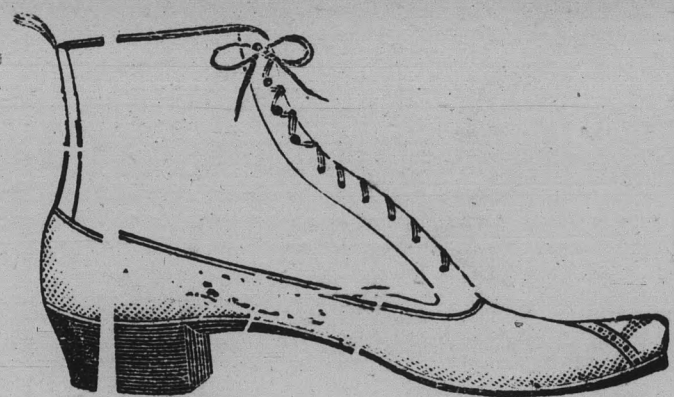
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Shoes for Everybody. Finest and Largest stock of Shoes that ever came to Sonoma.

Ladies, Mens, Misses and Boys and Childrens. Youths, FINE SHOES.

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809 MAIN ST., PETALUMA.





**THE RAIN.**

**SONOMA VALLEY IS ALL RIGHT—THE CROAKER'S OCCUPATION GONE.**

The downpour last Tuesday night followed by a drizzle which lasted all day Wednesday has deprived for the nonce the chronic croaker of his occupation. The precipitation Tuesday night at intervals developed into a downpour and the ground received a good soaking. The farmers and dairymen of Sonoma Valley are now jubilant and are looking forward to good crops, plenty of feed stock and a prosperous season.

**Death of Albert Williams.**

Albert Williams, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Weise of Santa Rosa, on Friday of last week. Mr. Williams was born on the Williams place, near Glen Ellen thirty-six years ago, and was well and favorably known to the old residents of Sonoma Valley. His funeral took place Sunday, the remains being laid to rest in family burial plot in Mountain Cemetery in this place.

**The Homeliest Man in Sonoma.**

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

**Brevities.**

Chas. Potter returned Saturday evening from a short trip to the metropolis.

Ladies, Gents and Children's Handkerchiefs for Christmas presents at G. H. Hotz.

For sale—A Weber square piano in good condition, for sale at a low figure. Apply to Postmaster, El Verano.

Victor Sartori of Fairville, lessee of the Fair ranch at that place, has had several dairy cows shot by reckless hunters the past few weeks.

Max Hoopengranger of San Francisco, agent for the Blue Mountain Toilet Soap company, was in town several days this week taking orders. He succeeded in getting quite a number.

Last Sunday and Monday mornings were the coldest ever experienced in this valley and heavy overcoats, red-hot stoves and toddies were the proper thing for shivering humanity.

L. L. Mann, engineer of the Electric Light Company, who had his right foot badly crushed in the machinery of the power house, a few weeks ago, is now able to be up and around with the aid of crutches.

S. Schocken is preparing to plant a row of walnut trees on both sides of the First-street East extension from Spain street to the railway depot grounds. It is his intention to make that street as pleasing to the eye as possible to those who visit this town.

Electric lights are becoming very popular in this place and nearly every business house, lodge-room and all the churches are patrons of the Electric Light Company. Many of the private dwellings have also substituted electric lights for coal oil.

The General Agent of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company will be in town about the 15th of December. Orders for repairs on any kind of machines left at Duhring's store will be promptly attended to.

O. W. Campbell, the Jeweler, corner Washington and Main streets, Petaluma, is closing out his entire new stock at cost preparatory to removing from Petaluma. This is a grand chance to buy X-mas goods at a saving of 25 to 33 1/2 per cent. A call when in town will convince you.

## NEW GAME ORDINANCE.

### Shipment of Wild Game Out of the County Prohibited.

#### The Open Season for Deer and Quail Shortened.

The Board of Supervisors on Saturday last unanimously passed a new game ordinance which has for its purpose the prevention of the wanton destruction of wild duck and other game in this county by the so-called city sportsmen, who have by lease secured almost all the available shooting grounds in the Sonoma and Petaluma marshes. The new ordinance also extends the close season for quail and deer.

The following is the law which will now govern sportsmen in this county:

Section 1. Any person or persons who, at any time, or during any season in the county of Sonoma, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy or have in his possession for the purpose of sale or shipment for sale or profit to any party or parties outside of said county of Sonoma, or who (being then in or a resident of said county) at any time or during any season, shall sell or offer for sale to any party or parties outside of said county, or shall ship for sale or for market or profit to any party or parties outside of said county, any valley quail, bob white, partridge or any kind of wild duck or rail, mountain quail, grouse, dove or doves, deer, antelope, elk or mountain sheep, the same having been killed or captured in the county of Sonoma, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction for violation of this section shall be fined in a sum of not less than twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail of Sonoma county for a period not less than ten days, nor more than one hundred and fifty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. Every person who shall kill, trap, take or in any way destroy any Chinese or Japanese pheasants within the county of Sonoma for a period of five years from the enactment of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction for violation of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than one hundred and fifty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. Every person who, in the county of Sonoma, State of California, between the first day of February and the first day of November in each year, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy or have in his possession any valley quail, bob white or partridge shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction for violation of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than one hundred and fifty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

#### Donovan vs. Weems.

The civil suit of Donovan vs. Weems came up for trial in Judge Burnett's department of the Superior Court last Tuesday. A number of witnesses were examined after which the case went over for another week. Hon. W. F. Cowan and A. B. Ware appeared for plaintiff while lawyer Soto of San Francisco represented the defendant.

#### St. Francis' Church.

Rev. Father Dougherty, who lately returned from Manila on sick leave, occupied the pulpit of St. Francis' Church last Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon. Father Dougherty will remain in Sonoma for a month or two or until the return of the resident pastor, Father Quill, who is absent in San Jose on a short vacation owing to ill health.

#### Assessor-Elect Dowd.

Frank E. Dowd of Lakeville, County Assessor-elect, has appointed J. C. Smith of Guerneville as his office deputy. Upon assuming the duties of the office on January 1st he will appoint the field deputies.

#### The McPherson Hill Estate.

Robert P. Hill, executor of the estate of the late Wm. McPherson Hill, has filed his final account and petition for distribution in the Superior Court of this county.

#### Cure a Cold in One Day.

Jake Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## SHERIFF-ELECT GRACE.

### Selects His Deputies—The Appointments Meet With General Approval.

Frank P. Grace, Sheriff-elect of Sonoma county, has appointed the following gentlemen as his deputies:

Under Sheriff—J. S. Austin of Santa Rosa.

Deputies—Logan Tombs of Healdsburg and John Gist of Petaluma.

Jailor—Serafino Piezzi of Santa Rosa Township.

Mr. Grace, in selecting his deputies, did so after mature deliberation. There were many applicants for the positions from among his friends and the task was a very disagreeable one for a man of generous impulses like Mr. Grace who, if such a thing were possible, would gladly have given all the applicants a place in his office.

In commenting on Mr. Grace's appointments the Press Democrat says: Colonel J. S. Austin has resided in Santa Rosa for a number of years, and during his occupancy of the position of President of the Pacific Methodist college has made many friends, and is highly esteemed by every one. He is in every way qualified for the place for which he has been named, and will discharge the important duties of the position with credit to himself and with credit to his chief.

Logan Tombs is one of the pioneer stock raisers of the county, and during his long residence here and in Mendocino township has formed a wide acquaintance extending from one end of Sonoma to the other. He will make a capable officer, and the news of his appointment will be received with pleasure.

John Gist is a well known resident of Petaluma, where for years he has been engaged in clerking and as an expressman. He is strongly endorsed by his home people, who guarantee that he will make a valuable acquisition to the Sheriff's office.

#### New Principal for the Grammar School.

W. O. Hocker was elected last Tuesday by the School Trustees as Principal of the Sonoma Grammar School, vice Vernon Goodwin, who resigns next Friday to enter upon his new duties as Deputy County Auditor of Sonoma county. There were a large number of applicants for the position, which draws a salary of \$90 per month. Mr. Hocker, the successful applicant, is a teacher of experience and during Principal Goodwin's absence in Virginia a few months ago conducted the school with commendable credit. The Trustees of the school are Messrs. Granville Harris, G. H. Hotz and B. F. Campbell.

#### The Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury, which was in session last week in Santa Rosa, after inspecting the County Farm, Jail and other public buildings, adjourned on the 9th inst. to meet again on January 9th, 1898.

#### Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

### Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Will Clewe visited San Francisco last Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Bates visited San Francisco last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce visited San Francisco last Saturday.

Christmas Cards and Calendars for 1899 at G. H. Hotz.

A. A. Enke spent several days in San Francisco last week.

Miss Bessie Knight returned Saturday from a short visit to the metropolis.

Somers B. Fulton, County Clerk, has just recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Mrs. Chas. H. Ohm spent several days this week with her mother in San Francisco.

Hon. E. W. Davis has gone to Palm Springs, Riverside county, in search of health.

Jas. Ruffner, the well-known news agent of this place, transacted business in San Francisco Tuesday.

Miss Claire Hope has accepted a position as second soprano in the First Congregational Church of Oakland.

W. L. Crooks, Supervisor-elect of Solano county, came over from Benicia Saturday and visited Sonoma friends.

Mrs. R. J. Keogh has returned to her home in Alameda after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Granice.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame is down from Lake county and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Appleton.

Mrs. H. H. Davis and little daughter Elizabeth returned from a day's visit to the metropolis on Tuesday evening last.

The Little Misses Erskine visited San Francisco last Saturday, and while there took in the toy departments of several large stores.

C. Olney, teacher in S. V. H. School, has gone to his home in Fresno, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his relatives.

Miss Bessie Goodwin of Santa Rosa was here last Monday visiting her brother V. Goodwin, Principal of the Sonoma Grammar school.

James Reade Watson of Guerneville, formerly principal of the Sonoma Grammar school, leaves this morning for Mexico. He is one of a party of six on pleasure bent.

Little Miss Patsy Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, gave a fancy dance at the bazaar held at Guild Hall, Petaluma, last week. The affair was for the benefit of St. John's church.

On Friday evening of last week Leland S. Ramsdell's play, "The Trials of a Manager," was presented to a large audience in Alameda. This is the second production of Mr. Ramsdell, who has proved himself quite a dramatist.

#### Runaway Accident.

M. Riebli while driving a span of spirited horses along Third-street East, on Tuesday night last, had a narrow escape from serious injury. The night was an exceedingly dark one, and when Mr. Riebli and his nephew, who was riding with him, were nearly opposite the residence of W. E. Landgrebe, he lost the road and the animals became frightened and ran away. Mr. Riebli jumped and fortunately escaped with a few slight bruises. His nephew remained with the wagon and was thrown out near the railway crossing and knocked nearly senseless by the shock, otherwise he was not hurt in the least. In crossing the railroad track the whistle broke and the horses parted company with the wagon and ran through town on their way to the Riebli ranch. Aside from the breaking of the whistle tree both horses and wagon escaped being damaged.

**The Modern Mother.**

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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- Assortment of Games.
- Vases, Picture Books.
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- Writing Desks.
- Doll Buggies, Wagons.
- Magic Lanterns.
- Fancy Crockery and
- Fine Stationery.

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Superior EASTERN at price of Cal. make.

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### JELLY GLASSES.

20c and 25c per dozen.

Table Tumblers.....25c doz

Mason Jar Rubbers.....2 doz 50c

Mason Jar Lids.....30c doz

HAMMOCKS.....20c to \$10 each

CROQUET.....\$1.00 to \$8.00 set

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MUSIC, NOTIONS, NOVELTIES.

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erences. Enclose self-addressed stamped

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**A Look through Our Store will do you Good.**

Photograph Albums, 50c to \$5.00.

Autograph Albums, 5c to 50c.

Picture Books, 3c to 50c.

Blocks and Games, 10c to 75c.

Toilet Cases, 75c to \$5.00.

Manicure Sets, 50c to \$2.50.

Work Boxes with fittings, 50c to \$1.50.

Picture Frames, 10c to 25c.

Stamped Doilies with skein of silk, 5c.

Floss Pillows, all sizes, 25c to 75c.

Stamped pillow shams, 25c pr.

Perfumery, 5c to 75c per bottle.

Hair Brushes and Cloth Brushes, 20c to 75c.

Tooth Brushes and Combs, 5c to 50c.

Pocket Knives and Scissors, 25c to 75c.

Purses, Ladies' or Gents', 5c to 50c.

Ladies' Fine Pocket Books, 25c to \$1.50.

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pr.

Childrens' Kid Gloves, \$1.00 pr.

Childrens' Handkerchiefs, 25c doz.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Woolen Hose, 25c to 50c pr.

Plaid Dress Goods for waists, 25c to 75c.

Velveteens, all shades, for waists, 50c yd.

Childrens' Union Suits, 25c.

Ladies' Ribbed Gray Union Suits, 50c.

Woolen Fascinators, 35c to \$1.00.

Little Boys Junior Suits, 75c to \$1.50.

Mens and Boys Wool and Lined Gloves, 20c to \$1.00.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, 25c pr.

Ladies' Woolen Underskirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Chenille Table Covers, 50c to \$2.00.

Ladies' Black Felt Slippers, 50c to 90c pr.

Ladies or Gents' Felt-lined Shoes, \$1.00 and \$1.25 pr.

Holiday Slippers, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 pr.

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Table Linens	Dress Patterns,	Mufflers,
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Rugs,	Toilet Sets,	Bed Spreads,
Handkerchiefs,	Brushes,	Quilts,
Slippers,	Work Boxes,	Overcoats,
Umbrellas,	Paper and Envelopes,	Blankets,
Gloves,	Purses,	

And a thousand other things. Be sure and see what Santa Claus has for you at the

**RACKET STORE, PETALUMA.**



H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1898.

## VENOMOUS SNAKES.

The Poison Machinery of the Reptiles and How It is Operated.

Some years ago a physician undertook a series of experiments on snakes with a view to extracting a sufficient amount of their venom to form a basis for investigation, in order, if possible, to discover some antidote. His laboratory is a curious and somewhat uncanny place and one from which those with unsteady nerves instinctively recoil.

The apparatus for extracting the venom is a most ingenious and yet a very simple one. A bit of chamois is tied over the top of a funnel which leads to a bottle. Everything is secured very firmly. The snake is caught by the back of the neck and placed close to the chamois. He strikes his fangs through it, when tiny jets of venom are thrown from the fangs upon the glass sides of the bottle, trickling thence into the bottle. Again and again the snake is made to strike. If necessary, other snakes of the same species are used until a sufficient amount of the venom is collected.

The relative deadly qualities of the venom of snakes have also been the subject of experiments. It appears that the diamond back rattlesnake is the most to be dreaded. The next in order is the banded rattlesnake, followed by the copperhead and the water moccasin or cottonmouth.

The poison machinery of the snake consists of a pair of needle pointed fangs, which, when the creature is at rest, are folded back in the roof of the mouth. When it becomes angry, these fangs are thrown forward, and in the act of striking a tiny jet of poison is thrown from each. The poison is a thin, yellow fluid which upon exposure decomposes very rapidly. Snake poison, if kept from the air or dried, retains its full force for many years.—New York Ledger.

## INDEMNITY AGAINST LOSS.

Some Ancient Instances of Insurance Can Be Easily Found.

Probably the first recorded instance of insurance was one mentioned by Livy. During the second Punic war the contractors for delivering corn into Spain stipulated that the government should indemnify them against loss by the enemy or tempest. Cicero, too, after his victory in Cilicia, seems to have obtained security against the loss of his booty during its transit to Rome. (These instances, however, are not regarded as true cases of insurance by many authorities, who assert that only after the revival of commerce in the tenth century did it come into vogue. If this be so, the first mention of insurance is the establishment in 1310 at Bruges at the request of the inhabitants of a chamber of assurance.

"The contract of reciprocal insurance was known likewise in Portugal in the fourteenth century, and in the fifteenth (Sept. 10, 1486) King Edward of Portugal writes from Lisbon that the merchant vessels of the English, which had been chartered for the Tangier expedition, had not been insured, owing to the fault of their proprietors, while those of the Portuguese, even of the royal navy, were." It is probable, however, that insurance came into use in Italy early in the twelfth century and was by the Lombards transplanted into those countries with which they had commercial dealings. To them, therefore, the invention of insurance is more understood, is generally conceded.—Exchange.

## Testing Cornstalk Pith.

The American consul general at St. Petersburg gives this account of a trial of cornstalk pith made by the Russian admiralty board on the proving grounds at Peligon, near St. Petersburg:

"A cofferdam 6 feet long, 6 feet deep and 4 feet broad was packed with blocks of cellulose made from the pith of Indian corn stalks. The material was supplied by an American corporation. A 6 inch solid shot was fired from a 30 inch gun, striking it about 20 inches from the bottom. The shot passed clear through both the iron walls and the cellulose packing. Less than half a pound of cellulose was carried out by the projectile. The water compartment of the dam was filled, proving a failure."

## In the Museum.

"How many dollars a week does the fat lady get?" inquired the tattooed man.

"H'm!" sniffed the snake charmer. "She's English, you know, and gets paid by the pound."

"Is that so?" put in the living skeleton. "Thank goodness, I'm not English. I'd stand a slim chance."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Her View of Evolution.

When the late Professor Henry Drummond was giving a course of lectures on "Evolution" in the Lowell institute, he overheard two women, evidently much opposed to his view, discussing them. One of them said, "Mary, if what he says is not true, we can stand it, but if it is true we must hush it up."

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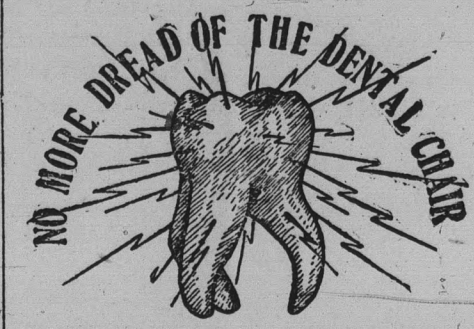
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II. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

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First Monday in March, 1899

At 6 o'clock p. m.

III. That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

IV. Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 p. m.

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